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FIRST DEGREE CHARGE FILED

TOM ASHBROOK TO BE TRIED ON MURDER ACCUSATION.

HELD AFTER INQUEST

Widow Of Dewey Leonard Tells Of Quarrel And Fatal Shooting.—Slayer Retains Counsel.

A coroner's jury, composed of six Burlington Junction men, has recommended that Tom Ashbrook, age 60 years, of that place, be brought to trial for the fatal shooting of Dewey Leonard, age 29, in the latter's Burlington Junction home late Wednesday.

The jury came to this decision at an inquest held over the dead body of Leonard at the Hann Brothers furniture and undertaking room last night at Burlington Junction, when it found that Leonard came to his death by a gun shot wound, and that the bullet was fired by Ashbrook.

The verdict was reached after testimony was offered by Mrs. Dewey Leonard, Mose Hahn, W. W. Jones, Dr. C. E. Cossins, Verne Dolph, Burlington Junction marshal, and Sheriff L. B. Campbell.

The inquest was conducted by Dr. Frank Wallis, coroner, who was aided by George P. Wright, prosecuting attorney. The jury was composed of John Rhodes, L. C. Severs, Ed Fordyce, John Callaway, Frank Manes and Dr. G. C. Trusty.

Murder Charge Is Filed.

A first degree murder charge was filed against Ashbrook by Mr. Wright, late yesterday afternoon. His information charges that Ashbrook, "unlawfully, premeditatedly, deliberately, on purpose and of his malice aforethought at the said county of Nodaway and State of Missouri, on the said second day of March, 1927, did kill and murder against the peace and dignity of the state."

The case will be docketed for the April term of circuit court. Arraignment of Ashbrook will be held probably tomorrow before Judge J. H. Sayler, justice of peace.

Ashbrook will be defended for the time being by the Maryville law firm of Cook & Cummins. L. C. Cook and T. A. Cummins attended the inquest and conferred with John Wesley Ashbrook and Oscar Ashbrook, sons of the accused man, who has been confined in the county jail since Wednesday night.

The inquest was merely a formal affair to establish certain facts, among them that Ashbrook was seen when he fired the shots at Leonard.

Two of three other facts that had remained rather vague up until the time of the inquest were established.

Threats Not Proved.

It was not brought out that Ashbrook had on any occasions before the slaying threatened Leonard.

Mrs. Leonard, widow of Dewey, established the fact, however, that her husband had, previous to Wednesday, requested Ashbrook to stay away from the Leonard home when he was not there. She testified that Ashbrook was a frequent visitor at her home, always welcome, in spite of the husband's requests.

She testified that on the afternoon of the shooting Ashbrook had been over to her home on two occasions, and was in the house shortly after 5:30 o'clock, sitting on a lounge, while she was on the other side of the room, sitting in a chair, when her husband came home and ordered Ashbrook to leave.

Mrs. Leonard contradicted the story that the fight between the two men, which ended in Dewey's death, arose over a dispute concerning a $17 debt that Leonard owed Ashbrook.

Mrs. Leonard, who is yet in her early twenties, showed no emotion on the stand when others were testifying. She answered all questions without hesitation, although she had to be prompted regarding the words exchanged between the two men that led up to the shooting.

Says Ashbrook Was Armed.

Mrs. Leonard testified that Ashbrook was "just visiting" when Dewey came home. No mention was made that either man had been drinking. "Dewey struck first," was her version of the encounter between Leonard and Ashbrook. Ashbrook, she said, had a gun in his pocket, which she saw him draw and fire twice at her husband. She was running through the door for aid when she heard the last shot fired.

The two men had had trouble over work and wages and she said Leonard

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Lamkin Back From Meeting at Dallas

Junior High School Is Outstanding Problem Before Educators, S. T. C. President Says.

President Uel W. Lamkin of the State Teachers College returned to Maryville yesterday from Dallas, Tex., where he attended a meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association. Miss Edith A. Barnard, dean of women at the College, and Miss Grace M. Shepherd and Homer T. Phillips, instructors, also attended the Dallas meeting, Miss Barnard being there for a meeting of deans of women.

The outstanding problem brought before the superintendence department was that of the junior high school, Mr. Lamkin said. In commenting on his visit, he said that he was particularly impressed by the National High School Orchestra, a group of 250 musicians from all over the country who played at sessions of the meeting.

M. H. S. LOSES FIRST DEBATE

MEETS DEFEAT AT HANDS OF SMITHVILLE.

OUT OF STATE RACE

But Team Still Is Going Strong in District Contest, Which Ends at College Here.

By a decision of two to one last night at Smithville, Maryville High School's debaters lost in their argument with the team of Smithville High School. Maryville had the affirmative side of the World Court question, with their opponents upholding the negative.

This was the semi-final debate for this district in the state league series, and Maryville is now eliminated from the state race. The school here, however, still is an active contestant for the Northwest Missouri title in the series of debates sponsored by the State Teachers College.

Smithville will debate Higginsville in the finals of the state league for the northwest district.

The debate last night was decidedly close and the local team was well prepared to answer every question presented to them by the opposing side.

Misses Pauline Nichols and Doris Wallace were the Maryville debaters. The winning side was represented by Misses Wilma McComb and Juanita Venrick. Mrs. Vern Manley is the local coach.

The judges, all of William Jewell College at Liberty, were: Prof. P. Casper Harvey, head debate coach; Mrs. P. C. Harvey, and Prof W. C. McPherson, assistant debate coach.

Those from here who accompanied the team and coach were Cleo King, Cleola Dawson and L. L. St. Clair. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lowry of Kansas City, alumni of the Maryville High School, also attended the debate.

An exceptionally good crowd was present at the semi-finals. About two hundred and twenty-five townspeople and 85 per cent of the Smithville student body supported the debate.

Maryville suffered its first defeat in the decision given last night. The local high school will go into the semi-finals of the district league soon.

White Cloud G. O. P. Convention March 19

W. F. Hartman, White Cloud, committeeman of the Republican party, today announced that the party will hold a convention in the Davis Schoolhouse March 19.

The convention will be for the purpose of nominating candidates of collector, trustee, township board, assessor and justice of the peace.

The convention will start at 2 p. m. Mr. Hartman said. The following now hold offices in White Cloud, Everett Moore, trustee; J. O. Bolin, collector; Will Turner and Henry Davidson, members of the township board, and Dale Thrasker, assessor.

Routes at Skidmore May Be Consolidated

According to the Skidmore News, F. D. Florea, postoffice inspector, is making an inspection of the rural routes out of Skidmore, and is considering consolidating routes one, three and five, into two routes. Mr. Florea will make his report at a later date.

ARRANGE FOR OUTLOOK MEET

INVITATIONS HAVE BEEN SENT BY COUNTY AGENT.

NOT OPEN TO PUBLIC

Economic Conference Called For March 14, To Consider Conditions Of Farm Products; Four Speakers To Be Here.

Invitations have been issued to the Outlook conference which will be held in the circuit court room here, Monday, March 14.

Representatives from farm organizations, co-operative exchanges, elevators, livestock shipping associations, banks, newspapers and other institutions dealing directly with rural problems are invited, J. Ross Fleetwood said today.

The conference is not open to the public since only agricultural leaders are being invited.

The general agricultural situation will be discussed with the outlook for corn and hogs, beef cattle, sheep, horses and mules, dairy and poultry products, grain feeds and wheat.

E. A. Logan, agricultural statistician with the United States Department of Agriculture, will speak at the meeting as will G. B. Thorne, H. C. Hensley and D. C. Wood of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri.

Among those who have been invited are:

Representatives from Sisson Loan and Title Co., Walton Trust Company, Gillam and Jackson Loan Co., R. L. McDougal, J. O. Dragoo, Federal Farm Loans.

The following editors: W. L. Moorhead, Hopkins Journal; L. Roy Sims, Burlington Junction Post; Doy Carr, Elmo Register; Charles M. Shelton, Skidmore News; W. B. Torrance, Guilford Times; John Rush, Barnard Bulletin; Lee Stowell, Conception Courier; Loren Long, Ravenwood Gazette; C. E. Campbell, Parnell Review and J. A. Harris, Sheridon Press.

These crop reporters: James Brody, and E. E. Carver, Guilford; Earl G. Busby and A. S. Cordell, Quitman; A. B. Dowden and U. S. Wright, Maryville; S. F. Hayzlett, Graham; Hepburn Brothers, R. A. Turner and M. J. Sheley, Hopkins; L. W. James, Elmo; W. F. Kennedy, Parnell; A. O. Ruggle, Conception.

The following Farmers Association officers:

Bedison, Thomas S. Young, Bedison; Bloomdale, A. S. Byerrum, Pickering; Conception, Dr. J. E. Hann; Elm Grove, Emmett Miller, Parnell; Elmo, John Farquhar, Burlington Junction; Fairview, J. A. Jobe, Barnard; Fryar, Oscar Horton, Ravenwood; Gaynor, Leroy Nigh, Parnell; Graham, John Gex, Graham; Harmony, Otis McCall, Ravenwood; Knabb, F. T. Hall, Maryville; LaBelle, C. F. Adwell, Ravenwood; Lincoln, F. M. Rickman, Guilford; Luteson, Miles Spargur, Sheridan; Morning View, O. W. Hawk, Parnell; Munkres, J. H. Millsap, Ravenwood; Myrtle Tree, A. B. Dowden, Maryville; Oak Hill, Thomas Tallon, Maryville; Pickering, C. R. Harman, Pickering; Progressive, Charles Leeper, Barnard; Ravenwood, W. A. Bennett, Ravenwood; Riverside, Clarence Swann, Barnard; Skidmore, M. L. Griggs, Barnard; Trego, James Frazier, Barnard; Whiteford, Clarence R. Nelson, Guilford; Whitehall, Walter Breit, Barnard; White Oak, Ed Whorton, Guilford.

The following Farmers Association directors: J. L. Holaday, L. W. Mendenhall and O. K. Smith, Barnard; William Needles, John Hovenkotter, Parnell; Fletcher Bainum, Sheridan; E. D. Lawson, Ravenwood; John Q. Beggs, Guilford; John Gex, Graham; Noah Duncan, Quitman; A. B. Dowden, Maryville; Elmer Froyd, Conception Junction and C. R. Harman, Pickering.

These members of cooperative organizations: Pickering Exchange, president, M. E. Torrey; secretary, Charles Fakes; manager, Ernest Ingels; John Carmichael, Charles Carmichael, Ed Hanna, P. L. McClurg and J. L. Neal.

Farmers' Exchange, Parnell: President, J. R. Garrard, Parnell; vice-president, John B. Boedeker, Parnell; secretary, T. E. Young, Parnell; manager, T. M. Cox, Parnell; directors, J. H. Hutchison, Parnell, F. M. Meek, Grant City.

Farmers' Union Co-operative Association, Skidmore: President, George Owens; vice-president, Ed Hughes; secretary, J. N. Shull; treasurer, D. W.

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Chickens Stolen in Iowa Are Sold Here

Creston Authorities Arrest Two Men And Ask That Poultry Bought Here Be Held.

When two men in an Iowa automobile unloaded 323 pounds of hens and one rooster at the Charles Jensen poultry house at 7 o'clock this morning, suspicion was aroused, which has resulted in Creston, Ia., authorities holding two men, one by the name of John Stickles, and also asking that the chickens be held here for identification.

The names of the owners of the poultry were not given to Sheriff Campbell, who was working on the case today. The value of the poultry was $58. Sheriff Campbell was informed that the poultry had been stolen near Bedford.

T. W. MILLER IS CONVICTED

FORMER ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN WITHHELD SERVICES.

FAIL ON DAUGHERTY

Jury Reaches No Verdict on Former Atorney-General, Accused of Conspiring.

New York, March 4.—Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, today was convicted of conspiring to withhold from the government his best services.

The jury was unable to agree on a verdict in the case of Harry M. Daugherty, former Attorney-General, tried with Miller.

The jury had been out 70½ hours.

The conviction of Miller came as a climax to one of the most amazing trials in federal court history. Daugherty and Miller, accused of participation in the transfer of $7,000,000 worth of seized alien property to a Swiss corporation, were tried last year. The jury disagreed after deliberating approximately 66 hours, a record.

The court announced this afternoon that sentence would be passed on Miller Tuesday at 10:30 a. m.

Beulah Frances Ross Died Late Yesterday

Beulah Frances Ross, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Opie Ross of Quitman, died at 6 o'clock last night at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams. She suffered inflammation of the bowels.

Funeral services will be held at the Christian Church at Quitman at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The child, is survived by her parents and one brother, Billy, four years old. The Rev. J. H. Fanning will conduct the services.

Coolidge Talks to German President

New Emden Cable Opens Direct Service Between United States and Germany, First Time Since War.

Washington, March 4.—President Coolidge today exchanged greetings with President Von Hindenburg of Germany over opening of the new Emden cable, directly connecting the United States and Germany.

The new link opens direct service between the two nations for the first time since the war.

No Official Report of Savigny Attack

Washington, March 4. — The State Department had received no official information today regarding the reported attack yesterday at Matagalpa on William H. De Savigny, United States consular agent.

God and You

A LENTEN MEDITATION

By The Rev. Charles Stelzle

God is a Spirit.

He is not confined to any land or any latitude.

Every mountain is a sacred place, and every valley has been exalted.

"Every burning bush's afire with God.

And only he who sees takes off his shoes.

The rest sit round and pluck blackberries,

And daub their natural faces more and more."

DENY RECALL OF MEXICAN

U. S. DIDN'T ASK AMBASSADOR TELLEZ'S RETURN.

SHOWDOWN PREDICTED

Administration to Have Full Hand in Dispute Now That Congress Has Adjourned.

Mexico City, Mar. 4.—The Mexican foreign office today issued a statement denying the United States note of February 28 had demanded the recall of Manuel C. Hellez, Mexican ambassador to the United States.

The United States embassy also said Callez's recall had not been demanded.

The contents of the note and the Mexican reply, which has been delivered at Washington, were not made public.

Mexico City, Mar. 4.—American observers today foresaw the possibility of a showdown between Mexico and the United States, after today's concluding session of the Sixty-Ninth Congress.

Can Use Free Hand.

It was emphasized here that after Congress had adjourned, the administration would have virtually an untrammeled hand in guiding the course of the dispute existing between the two countries and in bringing them to a head in whatever manner was dictated by policy.

There was some following for the belief that Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg would reinstate the United States contention that refusal of the Mexican government to grant drilling permits on certain leaseholds or freeholds of oil companies which have not complied with the petroleum law was "tantamount to confiscation."

Opinion was divided as to whether or not such a declaration would be followed by resumption of diplomatic correspondence or would merely serve as a prelude to withdrawal of recognition, but the older American residents anticipated no drastic action.

Ambassador Goes Suddenly.

Washington, Mar. 4.—Sudden departure of Ambassador Manuel C. Tellez for Mexico last night led to rumors his recall had been requested by the state department. The department refused to comment upon that report, but it was learned from official sources no such request had been submitted the Mexican government.

The reason for the ambassador's departure understood to have been given Washington officials was the illness of his brother. Tellez recently left Washton for the City of Mexico on the same explanation, but returned without having left the country.

The report that recall of the ambassador had been asked was strengthened by the unusual secrecy that has surrounded the American note and the Mexican reply and further by the fact Mexican dispatches last night indicated propaganda activities from Mexican sources in the United States, in which the embassy possibly had a hand, might be the subject of that correspondence.

House Passes Henry Robbery Bill Today

First Degree Offense, Committed With Deadly Weapon, Would Be Punishable by Death.

Jefferson City, March 4.—The house today passed the Henry bill, making first degree robbery, committed with a deadly weapon, punishable by death.

The bill, which was offered by Repsenentative Cary J. Henry, Bates county, provides a minimum punishment of twenty years imprisonment for first degree robbery and the death penalty a the maximum.

A similar bill was passed by the house two years ago but was defeated in the senate.

Police Home Rule Engrossed.

Jefferson City, March 4.—The police home rule bill for St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph was engrossed this afternoon by the senate.

The measure, which has been under consideration for several years, would invest power of police appointments in city legislative bodies instead of the governor as at present.

An amendment proposed by Senator Kinney, St. Louis, to make the law effective May 15, 1927, was carried before the bill itself was engrossed.

C. H. Bailey of Ravenwood is visiting his brother, B. F. Bailey, today.

Oberman Again to Be Called as Witness

Head of Manufacturing Company Will Be Asked How He Financed Prison To Extent of $490,000.

Jefferson City, Mareh 4.—D. M. Oberman, of this city, head of a large manufacturing company which gets most of the production of the penitentiary industries, will be recalled tonight as a witness before the senate investigating committee to give further details as to how he financed the prison to the extent of $490,000 last October and December, in order that the Enloe board might pay some of its bills.

Members of the senate committee today said they never before had heard of the arrangement through which Mr. Oberman borrowed the money to pay bills not yet due.

Linked with the financing of the Enloe board is a plan of the Central Missouri Trust Co., to discount bills of the creditors of the penitentiary.

SERIOUS TURN AT SHANGHAI

NEW GENERAL STRIKE IS IN PROSPECT IN NORTH.

MORE TROOPS ARRIVE

Chinese Commissioner Demands Withdrawl Of British Soldiers Around Foreign Settlement.

Shanghai, March 4.—The Chinese commissioner for Chinese foreign affairs today demanded immediate withdrawal of British troops from positions outside the boundaries of the foreign settlement.

The positions were occupied, the commissioner said in a letter to the senior consul, without permission of the Chinese authorities and the action constituted "infringement of China's sovereignty."

Among the positions occupied by British troops outside the settlement was the area of the American Columbia Country Club, which lies about ¼ mile west of the boundaries of the French concession.

With a new general strike in prospect and northern commanders demanding a million dollars Chinese concurrency from the foreign controlled customs, Shanghai today was confronted by the most serious situation since the beginning of the present conflict.

The anxiety was further increased today by the arrival of 3,000 defeated Sun Chuan Fang troops.

Field Agent Employed by Poland-China Assn.

Committee Chooses Boyd Morgan of Allerton, Ia.,—was Editor of Swine World.

F. L. Garrett, secretary of the Standard Poland-China Record Association, today announced that Boyd Morgan of Allerton, Ia., had been employed as field agent for the organization.

Mr. Morgan was employed after a committee composed of F. L. Garrett, W. O. Garrett and L. R. McClarnon of Braddyville, Ia., had searched the field since the first of the year when the Standard Poland-China Record Association at its annual meeting of stockholders took action to employ a field man.

Mr. Morgan has been associated with the American Swineherd, a Poland-China breed paper, with headquarters at Chicago for five years; he was editor of the Swine World, Des Moines, for two and a half years and has been with the Farmer and Stockman, Kansas City, for the last yeaar.

He will commence his duties for the Association, which has headquarters here, at once.

Bill to Reorganize Dry Force Is Signed

Washington, March 5.— President Coolidge today signed the prohibition reorganization bill desired by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews to aid in dry enforcement work. It places dry field agents under civil service and unifies dry enforcement work under the Treasury.

The Peoples' Union Telephone meeting to take up the matter of incorporation will come up at a meeting to be held on Thursday afternoon, March 10. Yesterday's Democrat-Forum had in a heading over the article March 17 while in the story the correct date was given. The meeting is to be held on March 10.

CONGRESS DIES IN BITTERNESS

69TH SESSION ENDS AMID PARTISAN DISPLAY.

NEEDED BILLS LOST

Public Buildings, Deficiency Appropriations and Other Important Measures Are Sacrificed.

Washington, March 4.—The Sixty-Ninth Congress went down to its death today in a bitter political filibuster which killed all important pending legislation, from widows' pensions to the $125,000,000 public buildings bill and the second deficiency bill, containing funds for important government work.

The upper house was held practically impotent up until the final noon adjournment, when Vice-President Charles G. Dawes, champion of rules revision to prevent filibusters lectured that body in scathing terms:

"This is the only legislative body in the world where such practices are permitted," Dawes shouted before he banged his gavel announcing the noon hour and adjournment.

The House, turning the clock back, continued for a few minutes past noon.

Bitterness Unprecedented.

The closing Senate session was marked by an unprecedented display of partisan bitterness between Republicans and Democrats.

Senator Pat Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, held the floor up until the final moment, assailing "Dave Reed, Andy Mellon and his gang."

Harrison directed his remarks particularly to Senator David A. Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, leader of the filibuster against the resolution authorizing further investigation of Republican senatorial elections.

For four days, during which one continuous 58-hour session had been held, Reed of Pennsylvania, with Senator Moses, Republican, New Hampshire, and some other Republicans, had filibustered against the resolution to permit further election investigations.

By failing to adopt the resolution the committee which investigated the Illinois and Pennsylvania primary may now cease to work.

Reed, Missouri, Calls Meeting.

Chairman, James A. Reed, Democrat, Missouri, chairman of the investigating committee announced, however, the committee would meet at 4 p. m. to determine its future course, adding he believed the committee might have power to proceed regardless of the decision of the Senate. If it did have power, he said he would go to Colorado to investigate Senator Phipp's election.

The Senate closed in a din. In the house a lighter vein prevailed. After singing "Star Spangled Banner" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee," the House burst into "The End of a Perfect Day," and "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here."

The session had ended and some legislators appeared to the press gallery for a song. The bank struck up "How Dry I Am," and the merriment continued some time.

A resolution was adopted by the House thanking Speaker Nick Longworth for his services during the Congress.

Reed Down in Defeat.

The Senate deadlock in the attempt to pass the Reed investigating resolution ended during the night.

After thirty-seven hours and ten minutes of continuous session, a haggard and worn United States Senate surrendered to the inevitable at 12:06 o'clock this morning and recessed until 8:30 a. m.

An irresistible force met an immovable body and there could be only one result—a smash. It came. Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania was able to carry through his purpose of killing off the Reed committee resolution. Senator Jim Reed was able to prevent his resolution being displaced before the senate through all the hours and hours of battle.

With tremendous pressure from all quarters, including the White House, for the deadlock to be ended and something saved from the impending wreck, defiance gave way to reason late last

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Weather

Fair and warmer today; Saturday somewhat unsettled with warmer in southeast portion.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

THEODORE GARY'S INTERESTING IDEA.

Theodore Gary, former chairman of the State Highway Commission, has broached a most interesting idea to the Missouri Association. He proposes a utilization of idle manpower in small Missouri towns and farming communities by the establishment of small factories employing from 10 to 100 persons each. These factories, to be operated by electricity generated from waterpower, are to be so regulated that employes may continue their farming pursuits in the morning and evening. They will work eight hours a day for five days a week and receive the prevailing wage for such labor.

To this end, he suggests a survey be made by the association to show, among other things, each country's natural resources and transportation facilities, and a list of persons in each available community who can work all time or part time in small factories. With good all-weather roads it is believed each factory could draw its manpower from a radius of 10 miles from the point where it is located. The survey should also contain data about waterpower. No great waterpower sites are necessary, only such small tributary waterpower as is sufficient to operate a small factory and, as a byproduct, to supply a limited amount of light and power. Nearly every part of the State has such waterpower.

Mr. Gary got the idea from Henry Ford, who has put it into practice in Michigan. He believes it can be applied successfully in Missouri. Such an industrialization of the country would supply a badly needed cash income to farmers. The power of rivers and creeks, now wasted, would become liquid gold. Raw materials, now unused, would be transformed into valuable manufactured products. Rural manpower, without giving up the farm, would have an all-year-round occupation. Mr. Gary's idea evokes images of a smiling and prosperous countryside. Certainly it deserves and will get wide and animated discussion and, we hope, action.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

BARBS

About Hirsute Tapestries.

America needs more whiskers, says a New York pastor, declaring beards once were symbols of righteousness and success. In those days, whenever a man misplaced his razor for a couple of days he would be elected an elder in the church. . . . During the Civil War whiskers went to such lengths that a man with a smooth face would be rejected for military service. . . . Cigarets and the rising costs of fire insurance did much to bob the vogue of facial tapestries . . . . It used to be fun to watch a man with heavy chin foliage try to acquire the contents of a beaker of beer. Now he hasn't either the beer or the whiskers to waste it on. . . . This whisker propaganda looks suspiciously like some "Sell More Soap" advertising. Men who used to buy soap for their whiskers now buy it only for their vests.

The last revolution in Portugal was a failure. It had to be called off so the people could enjoy the pre-Lenten carnival.

Effect of noises on the nerves of a girl typist was tested by scientists. Next they ought to test the effect of gum-cracking on the boss.

A congressman calls for a survey to find out if the country really is prosperous. He ought to talk to that New York beggar who complained that it takes him more than ten minutes these days to collect a paltry $2.58.

Sulphur and molasses!

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I bet Pug he had eggs for breakfast because I saw some on his chin, but I was wrong. He got it there yesterday morning."

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POOH, POOHS TEN MILLION

SENATOR COUZENS PAYS LITTLE ATTENTION TO TAX SUIT.

WHY HE HAS LAWYERS

Detroiter Leaves Big Case to Them and Refuses to Worry.—He's Hard Boiled.

By RODNEY DUTCHER.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington, March 4.—Ten million dollars—pooh, pooh!

There are men who could say that, but there is probably only one would say it and mean it.

The exception is the Hon. James Couzens, senator from Michigan, and he said it in the face of a government tax suit which is actually likely to take more than ten millions away from him.

When the government's $40,000,000 suit against the former minority Ford stockholders began in Detroit, the defendant Couzens was conspicuously absent. Each day he was to be seen on the floor of the Senate and his genial grin was as frequent as ever.

"That's what I hire lawyers for," he replied when someone asked him why he didn't go out to his home town and take more interest in the attempt to take this big slice out of his fortune.

After weary weeks in Detroit, the trial before the tax board of appeals came here. Surely, his colleagues thought, the senator would spend some time now that the proceedings were brought to his very feet.

They didn't know Couzens. He stopped in twice on his way to the Senate, but only to greet friends of the old days when the Ford Motor Company, of which he was then manager, was just an industrial infant. He never bothered once to sit in the testimony or to hear his lawyers do their stuff in behalf of those ten millions—plus heavy interest.

The Couzens wealth is estimated all the way from $50,000,000 to $100,000,000.

When the huge tax suit was brought against him and his co-defendants—not on the grounds that they had cheated the government but on the allegation that the government had bungled its valuations—he said the amount of money didn't interest him at all. He had undertaken to expose crookedness in the Internal Revenue Bureau, however, and he did admit considerable interest in the principle of the thing.

He allowed his friends to make the charge that this was Secretary Mellon's way of hitting back at him. But he himself has refused to comment for purposes of publication. His attitude is that the government has grabbed a wild bear by the tail and—

The secret of Couzens seems to be that, despite the softening that sometimes comes to men of great wealth, Couzens is still hard-boiled. He has called the bluffs of many others, but it is not on record that anyone ever called his. He is a typical high-pressure business man, not overburdened by Babbittry, and he is said to have a singular belief that there should be common honesty as well as business efficiency in government. He has expressed the hope that some day honesty will be popular.

The Pay Envelope Becoming Fatter

New York, March 1.—The American pay envelope is becoming increasingly voluminous as the years go by, the National Bureau of Economic Research reported from preliminary estimates.

The national income in 1926 was $89,682,000,000, the report said. That was an increase of more than forty per cent over 1921, when the citizenry took in only $62,736,000,000.

HERE'S WHERE THIS BIRD GETS OFF.

Congress Dies in Bitterness

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night.

It was somewhat difficult to assess just where victory lay. Jim Reed got licked on his fight to put through his resolution. But he recognized that always as a possibility and came out with increased prestige as a party leader. Dave Reed paid a fearful price in administration legislation that was sacrificed on the altar of his fight to block the slush fund committee.

So nobody won. The country lost.

Credentials in Order.

Washington, March 4.—The credentials of Senator-Elect William S. Vare of Pennsylvania and Frank L. Smith of Illinois, both Republicans were certified in in proper form in a report to the Senate today by the privileges and elections committee.

Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas, explained this report has nothing to do with the movement to oust these two senators on account of large primary campaign expenditures, but that would be in the province of the Seventieth Congress, to which they were elected.

The Senate also certified the right of Senator Arthur R. Gould, Republican, Maine, to a seat, adopting the report of the privileges and elections committee, dismissing the charge of bribery against him and recommending he retain his seat.

The committee made a thorough inquiry at the motion of Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, into the circumstances surrounding the payment of $100,000 by associates of Gould to former Premier J. K. Fleming, of New Brunswick, who died recently. The report was adopted without a record vote.

Farmer Uses Coal Oil, Dies of Burns

Higginsville, Mo., March 4.—Lester Sennett, 37 years old, was fatally burned this morning in his farm home, two miles west of town. He had started the kitchen fire and it is supposed he used kerosene, which ignited his clothing and set fire to the house. The house and its contents were destroyed. Mrs. Sennett, four children and a farm hand escaped.

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Iddings; director, Roy Twaddell; manager, Wm. McKnight.

Farmers' Exchange, Ravenwood: President, Joseph Powell; vice-president, C. T. Warehime; secretary, John Millsap; directors, Wm. Dittamore, S. A. Coffelt; manager, M. L. Bentley.

Farmers' Produce Exchange, Bedison: Tom Young, Maryville; Elmer Froyd, Conception Junction; Frank Myer, Maryville, Louis Schulte, Maryville; Fred Dodd, Bedison.

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Barnard Farmers' Elevator: J. L. Holaday, W. F. Hartman, W. H. Goforth, Chas. Armstrong, W. D. Burns; manager, Ray Davis.

Farmers' Union Business Association, Hopkins: President, A. G. Oxley, secretary, M. J. Sheley, treasurer, Frank Miller, Hopkins; vice-president, Walter Rickman, Clearmont; manager, Frank New, jr., Hopkins; A. L. Pistole, Hopkins.

Nodaway County National Farm Loan Association, Hopkins: Secretary-treasurer, A. L. Pistole; Olin Pistole, J. W. Demott, T. B. Huston, R. J. Justen, J. Walter Gray; Geo. W. Johnson, Clearmont; Sidney Waldroff, Clearmont.

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Livestock Shipping Association, Burlington Junction: President, George Westfall; secretary, Ralph Yates; manager, C. H. Miller; directors: Frank Walker, John Barr, J. W. Headrick, P. D. Nicholas, L. A. Fast.

Farmers' Exchange, Maryville: J. J. Russell, John Deardorff, Lewis Rogers, Charley Wells, Dave Neidel, Albert Dowden.

Herron Cooperative Ass'n., Maryville: President, Charles Porter; secretary, Alanzo Hughes; Ray Taylor, R. M. Evans, Ernest Willhoyte.

Maryville Shipping Association: Manager, Ernest Moore; John Dowden, Chas. Garrett, Jake Chestnut, Alfred Jones, Emmett Scott.

Clearmont Shipping Association: J. A. Gragg, Clearmont; C. A. Skeed, Burlington Junction; Elmer Pence, Cal Holbrook, Clearmont.

These bank officers in Nodaway County:

Arkoe State Bank: President, Samuel Corrough; cashier, V. E. Williams; Barnard State Bank: President, S. J. Smith; cashier, G. W. Cole; Farmers and Citizens Bank, Barnard: President, M. M. Pollard; cashier, J. G. Skidmore; Jackson Bank, Clearmont: President, J. N. Billingsley; cashier, B. C. Sowers; Bank of Conception, Clyde: President, Chas. A. Teson; cashier, Anna Wirth; Bank of Guilford: President, J. L. Ballard; cashier, Carl Wray; Farmers and Merchants Bank, Hopkins: President, J. C. Pistole; cashier, O. L. Mutti; Farmers Bank of Quitman: President, R. I. Bilby; cashier, H. C. Bailey; Farmers State Bank, Ravenwood: President, G. B. Loomis; cashier L. M. Fryar; Platte Valley Bank, Ravenwood: President, W. T. Jackson; cashier, J. S. Casteel; Farmers' State Bank, Wilcox: President, S. H. Shell; cashier, Gus Shell; Bank of Skidmore: President, W. R. Linville; cashier, W. S. Linville; Farmers' Bank of Skidmore: President, Robt. Montgomery; cashier, H. W. Montgomery; Farmers State Bank of Conception Junction: President, Frank N. Berg; cashier, Roy Fitzsimmons; Farmers' and Merchants Bank, Elmo: President, G. P. Shoptaugh; cashier, Z. R. Alexander; Citizens Bank, Graham: President, R. E. Kyle; cashier, J. M. Wilson; Farmers' Bank, Maitland: President, C. G. Hooper; cashier, J. E. Weller; Farmers' Trust Company, Maryville: President, C. L. Willey; cashier, A. K. Frank; First National Bank, Maryville: President, Joseph Jackson; cashier, Roy J. Curfman; Nodaway Valley Bank, Maryville: President, James B. Robinson; cashier, J. D. Richey; Farmers' Bank of Parnell: President, J. W. Kennedy; cashier, H. E. Nigh; Bank of Parnell, A. J. Roof, president; W. C. Nelson, cashier; Bank of Pickering: President, E. C. Wolfers; cashier, D. W. Robb.

Frank Miller and John Bosch will be among those invited to the meeting.

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SOCIETY

Meet at Knox Home.

The meeting tomorrow afternoon of Chapter L, P. E. O., will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Knox on West Third street instead of Mrs. C. C. Corwin as announced.

Surprise Farewell Party.

Neighbors and friends gave a surprise farewell party Monday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gatton and family, who are moving to another neighborhood. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Farnan, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reidlinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Growney, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hurst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cogdill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schrader, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Farnan, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blanton and family, Mrs. Maurice Egan, Miss Nellie Farnan, Margaret Maher, Helen and Grace Reardon, Rose and Agnes Stundon, Nellie Richey, Bill and Ed Whorton, Joe Maher, John Gorsuch, Lloyd Sherry, Stephen Maher, Willie and Ralph Richey, Cornelius and George Farnan, Leo Archer and Otha Wells.

I. F. A. Club.

The regular meeting of the I. F. A. Club was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Mozingo. Supper was served cafeteria style and the remainder of the evening was spent socially. The following members and guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fagerquist, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Frazee and daughter, Dorothy Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartness and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moberly, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mozingo, Mrs. T. Y. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford and grandson, Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Belcher and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Deardorff and son, Raymond and Miss Elizabeth Shamberger. Mrs. Ira Mozingo will be hostess at an afternoon meeting March 17.

Bloomfield Needlework Club.

The Bloomfield Needlework Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Burks. Roll call was answered by verses suggestive of spring. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Hazel Hackett and Mrs. Eve Hull. During the business session it was decided to divide the club into two divisions which will furnish programs alternately for a period of six months. The programs for March are in charge of the first division of which Mrs. George Hantze is captain. The second division is headed by Mrs. Marvin Carmichael. These guests and members were present: Mrs. Hazel Hackett and daughter, Mrs. Eve Hull, Mrs. Lee Birkenholz, Mrs. Allan Burks and sons, Mrs. Marvin Carmichael and daughter, Mrs. Tom Carmichael, Mrs. B. C. Clayton, Mrs. J. W. Lamport, Mrs. Ed Hanna and sons, Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mrs. George Hantze, Mrs. Charles Hollensbe, Mrs. Lester Hollensbe and daughter, Miss Maudie Hollensbe, Miss Bernice Hollensbe, Mrs. Burley Swalley and son, Mrs. John Bosch and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Bosch March 17. Roll call will be responded to with Bible verses.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting.

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Veterans Association clubrooms, with sixteen members present. The following new members were initiated: Mrs. W. J. Studer, Mrs. Emmett Bartram, Mrs. Raymond Groves, Mrs. Roy Canon, Mrs. Raymond Lahr and Miss Pauline Mahr. Refreshments were served after the meeting. Plans were made for a St. Patrick's party at the Country Club, the date of the affair to be decided upon later. A social meeting of the Auxiliary will be held Tuesday night, April 15, at the home of Mrs. Ray L. Harrison, 310 West Third street.

R. N. I. Club.

Twenty-nine members attended the monthly meeting of the R. N. I. Club at the home of Mrs. Ernest Glover, 321 West Fourth street, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. F. E. Diss and Mrs. W. T. Gray were the assisting hostesses. Mrs. F. A. Smith and Mrs. G. Bramble have been received into membership. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Guests of the club were Miss Leona Ferguson of Le Roy, Kan., and Thelma Bramble. Mrs. D. Howland, Mrs. Appleby and Mrs. Halasey will be hostesses at the April meeting.

Missionary Meeting.

The Afternoon Auxiliary, W. F. M. S. of the First Methodist Church, held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Ford on North Buchanan street. Mrs. J. S. Ford; Mrs. Charles Gaugh and Mrs. Virgil Hartness were joint hostesses. Mrs. George Moore was the leader of the program and also had charge of the devotions. Mrs. H. E. Wright gave a review of the chapter from the text book, "Moslem Women," and a leaflet was read by Mrs. Emma Eckles. At the business session, Mrs. Charles Gaugh and Mrs. George Moore were elected as delegates to the district convention to be held April 7 and 8 in St. Joseph. A social hour followed the program and refreshments were served. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Louisa Catterson, Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt and Miss Alice Braniger.

Mrs. Tarpley Entertains.

Mrs. William Tarpley entertained the Business Girls Class of the Christian Church last night at her home on East Third street. Games and music were the entertaining features and refreshments were served. Those entertained were Mrs. Irene Simmons, Mrs. Clarence Cooper, Miss Albena Lornson, Miss Alene Carr, Miss Opal Jones, Mrs. Harold Snyder, Miss Mae Doran, Miss Viola Jones and Miss Laura Hawkins, teacher of the class.

Surprise Birthday Party.

A group of young people surprised Miss Beryl Blauvelt Wednesday night in honor of her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in games and music, after which refreshments of cake and fruit salad were served. Those present were Leora Schoonover, Lila Hall, Lucille Bolin, Susie Rice, Mabel Schoonover, Harry Danner, Homer Davison, John Rice, Bert Blauvelt, Cecil Rice, Beryl Blauvelt, Earl Bleauvelt and Earl Schoonover.

Everett Ruth, Ravenwood, and George Proctor, Pickering, were Maryville visitors today.

Mrs. Lawrence Masters, who has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Allbee, in Ridgeway, for five weeks following a critical operation at the Missouri Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph, will return home tonight. Mrs. Masters is much improved.

Week End in Kansas City.

Mrs. D. R. Baker and son, Richard, drove to Kansas City this morning to spend the week end with their daughter and sister, Miss Helen Baker, who teaches in the schools there.

Bishops Move to King City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bishop and children moved to King City last week where they will reside temporarily. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop have been life long residents of this township and have a host of friends who wish them success in their new home—Ravenwood Gazette.

Motor to Liberty.

S. K. Lewis and James Gregg of Clearmont motored to Liberty yesterday to visit their sons, Owen Lewis and Clyde Gregg who are students at William Jewell College.

ELMO TAKES S. S. BANNER FOR FEBRUARY

Christians Win Attendance Contest for County.—Bad Roads and Weather a Hindrance.

The Sunday School attendance banner, presented each month by the Nodaway County Council of Religious Education to the Sunday school having the largest percentage of increase in attendance, has been awarded this month to the Christian Sunday School at Elmo.

The Elmo school won with an increase of 59.4 per cent over its January attendance. Only a very few Sunday schools reported an increase over January attendance, on account of bad road and weather conditions on one or two Sundays during the month. Many schools showed a decrease in attendance where the members lived in the country, but all are planning to give the Elmo Christian Sunday School a good deal of rivalry for the March honors.

The schools reporting an increase in average attendance follow:

	January	February
Parnell M. E.	89 1-5	96
Gaynor Union	29 1-5	42½
Elmo Christian	29	46¼
Burlington Jct. M. E.	95 5-6	101¾
Bedison Christian	36 6-10	40
Brethren Sunday School	35	40
Maryville Baptist	175	183
Maryville M. E. South	114 4-7	115

Barber Here Buys Shop at Ravenwood

Hoyt Craig of Ravenwood sold his barber ship last Friday to Harry Davis of Maryville, and possession was given Monday morning. Mr. Craig has purchased a one-half interest in the barber business of his brother-in-law, Evans Jones at Neosho, Mo., but does not expect to move to that place until early in the summer. Mr. Davis was in the Steele-Garten Shop of Maryville.

March 1 Sees Many Changes at Skidmore

Clyde Barrett, who lives west of Skidmore, has purchased the Cleve Owen property in southwest Skidmore and will move into it in the near future. The Barrett place, better known as the Jim Hayes farm, has been rented to Vernon Ward, and Mr. Jacobson, an employe of Mr. Ward, will live on the place.

Loren Pfeiffer, who has been living on the James Strickler farm, east of Skidmore, and who recently held a sale, is moving to Skidmore, where he has rented the Logan property.

Till Nevill who has been working for Slawson Brothers, east of Skidmore, has moved to Skidmore and will work for John McMahon.

J. J. Irwin who has been living west of Skidmore has rented the Wes Rodman farm northeast of Skidmore and has moved there.

Workmen Evict Coolidges

President and Mrs. Coolidge, evicted by repairmen who are extensively to alter the White House, move into the Schlesinger residence on Dupont Circle Washington. It probably will be summer before they return to the Executive Mansion. Above, we see the First Lady of the Land entering her new home carrying a clock she particularly treasures; below, carpenters busy themselves with the erection of booths to shelter the police guard about the temporary White House.

Land Sold for $36,000.

A warranty deed, made February 14, conveying ownership of 240 acres located four miles east of Clyde, from Mr. and Mrs. William Doffing to Walter J. Breit for $36,000, was filed at the recorder's office today.

Mae P. Bowen of Worth County has sold to E. S. Rowe of Taylor county, a tract of land five miles north of Sheridan, for $4,005.

Dr. K. Sears was a St. Joseph visitor today.

Alsups Move to Ravenwood.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Alsup, who have been making their home in Maryville, have moved to the S. P. Ross farm, northwest of Ravenwood. Mr. Alsup is pastor of the Christian churches at Ravenwood and Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. West, who had been living on the Ross farm for the past year, have moved into their property in Ravenwood, vacated by Fay Henson and family, who moved to the Marion Hunt residence.

I. O. O. F. Orchestra Plays at Harmony

Miss Doris Wallace Gives Readings.—Harmony Orchestra, Chorus and Quartet Also Take Part.

The Maryville Odd Fellow orchestra gave a concert Wednesday evening at the Harmony Church for the benefit of the Harmony High School orchestra.

The ten members of the orchestra, with G. E. Brumbaugh leader, at the piano, rendered ten selections, and the program was considered one of the best given at the Church.

Miss Doris Wallace of Maryville gave several readings.

The Harmony orchestra, under the direction of Harold Holt played one number and the chorus sang a selection. A mixed quartet sang "Sleep, Kentucky Babe."

At the conclusion of the program, ice cream and cake were served in the church basement.

What Jerry Says.

There are a lot of fellows who
Can hardly paddle their own canoe,
But they can tell you, "While you wait,"
Just how to run the ship of state.
Some men who never milked a cow
And some who never plowed, I've found,
Can tell you how to till the ground.
A maiden lady, now and then,
Will tell you how to handle men.
And at old bachelors I have smiled,
When they told how to raise a child.
Then let the farmer till the land,
And babies by their Mas be tanned.
The statesmen run the ship of states,
And maiden ladies find their mates.
As for old bachelors, let them be,
They are no good, we all can see.
Each one stay within one sphere,
And as for our neighbor have no fear,
For through smoked glass we've often seen
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Bearcats Played Part of "Mr. Finnegan" in Off Again, On Again, Gone Again Season

Another chapter has been written in basketball history in the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association, and now the five State Teachers Colleges will have nine months in which to mull over the upsets and surprises which have been its outstanding characteristic.

It was a season in which three good teams battled for the championship, and two other teams sprung the surprises which resulted in a tie for the title between the Maryville Bearcats and the Kirksville Bulldogs. Maryville, Kirksville, and Warrensburg were the strong teams in the conference. Had these three teams alone been in the conference, Kirksville would likely have come out on top. But Springfield and Cape Girardeau were in the running just enough to upset the dope. For Kirksville won three games from Maryville and two from Warrensburg, but dropped two to Springfield and one to Cape Girardeau.

The Maryville Bearcats were Finnegans. They were off again and on again, but in the last and crucial game of the season—a game in which victory would have meant a clear claim to the championship—their ability to win was gone again.

Bearcats Best Scorers.

Looking at the season from a defensive angle, the Maryville team was the strongest in the conference. The Bearcats were the only quintet to have less than 300 points scored on them during the season, and they were the only team which did not bow to one of the tail-enders, Springfield or Cape Girardeau.

And the Maryville team was the scoring machine of the conference. In the twelve games played, the Bearcats scored 396 points, or an average of 33 points to the game. Kirksville came next with an average of better than 27 points to the game.

The Maryville team of 1927 is a difficult one to analyze. At times it rose to dizzy heights, and at other times it fell to disappointing depths. But it is easily said that its best playing was in non-conference games. Never was it at so high a point as when it played and defeated the Hillyards of St. Joseph, national champions; never did it fall so flat as in one or two conference games.

Man for man, the Bearcats were the best team in the M. I. A. A. But they reached their peak early in the season, and there came a decided drop. Kirksville, on the other hand, started out as a seemingly weak team, and improved with each game. In the final contest of the season here Tuesday night, Kirksville was certainly the better of the two teams which took the floor in the College gymnasium.

Morningside Win Impressive.

Outside of the Hillyard game, probably the most impressive victory of the year was the win over Morningside College early in the season. Subsequent games played by the Iowans show that they are the class of the Great Northern Conference. They have defeated Creighton of Omaha, and Creighton has one of the powerful teams of the Middle West.

The Bearcats started their season with a bad defeat at the hands of the Catholic Community Club in Kansas City. Then they staged a comeback, and defeated Morningside at Maryville, and later lost to the Triple C's by but 4 points, 34 to 38. In the interim they had badly beaten Tarkio, 42 to 10, at Maryville.

After the Maryville team won from the Hillyards, followers of the team could see nothing but an easy road to another conference title, for had not the Bearcats swamped Springfield in two one-sided games?

Then came the first road trip of three games. The first was easily won, 42 to 20, from Cape Girardeau, and the Bearcats pressed on to Kirksville, to meet a team which had not amounted to much so far.

And it was in Kirksville that the first Mr. Bearcat Finnegan made his first appearance. Two games were played in Kirksville, and Maryville lost them both, the scores being 37-32 and 35-23.

"Off" On Shooting Goals.

The team came home, the plea being that floor work was excellent, but that the shooting was a fizzle. And then Cape Girardeau came to Maryville for a pair of games. The Bearcats won both, but they were still "off." Time and again they should have scored and the ball went far wide of the backboard.

And then, a day or so of rest, and Warrensburg came here. Mr. Off Again Finnegan represented Maryville that night. The floor work was all right, but the shooting wasn't, and Warrensburg won, 18 to 12.

Maryville fans began to be dissatisfied, and when the Bearcats left Maryville the next week for the final road trip, the three games were watched with interest.

And Maryville beat its way back. The team came out of the slump and won three hard-fought games. Springfield was downed 31 to 26. And that meant something, for the Maryville game was the card of the season at Springfield. The whole town wanted to win it, and the Bears played as never before. But Maryville tightened in the pinches and won.

The Bearcats bore on to Warrensburg. Here, before a coterie of some twenty Maryville rooters, they acquitted themselves nicely in two games. The first one was a battle all the way, and the Bearcats again soared to dizzy heights. In the second their offense functioned perfectly, and about the middle of the second half Warrensburg gave up.

Mr. Finnegan Again.

But one game remained on the schedule, and the Bearcats came home for a day of rest before they met Kirksville in the championship tilt. The memory of the game is not pleasant. The Bearcats were On Finnegan at the beginning of the game, and Off Finnegan after the first 5 minutes. And Off Finnegan they stayed, and Kirksville won, 27 to 21.

If there was one outstanding fault in the whole Maryville play for the season, it was that the team did not follow shots. Time and again Maryville fans saw their team shoot and then let opponents take the ball uncontested off the backboard. Coach H. Frank Lawrence drilled his men in the follow-up. Between halves of all games he urged it, but only in the Hillyard and Morningside games at Maryville did the Bearcats play the rebounds properly.

Again, when playing Off Finnegan, the Bearcats were slow in breaking from offense to defense, and vice versa. Time and again they allowed the opposition to get set in defense when a sharp, quick pass would have taken the ball to within scoring distance.

On the other hand, when playing On Finnigan the Maryville team was completely the master of the situation. In the Hillyard game they broke faster than the national champions. They played rebounds, and they followed the ball every minute. They were the best team on the court that night.

And so it resolves itself into the fact that when the Bearcats were right they were right, and when they were off they were very, very off.

Hedges Best Shot In State.

In choosing an all-star team, many things have to be taken into consideration. Man for man, the five best should get the places if they are capable of playing team work.

Undoubtedly Orville Hedges, Maryville forward, was the best shot in the conference. He played a fast floor game, and he shot successfully from all angles and both from on and off balance. His only fault was that, although he was willing to sacrifice himself, he was a little slow in finding men to whom to pass. This was a grave fault in the opening of the season, but he improved greatly, and he cannot be denied a place on the all-team.

Captain Levi Craig of Kirksville, an admirable leader, a driving player, and a fine shot, is chosen at the other forward place. He combines all the qualities of a good player, is rangy and fast, and possesses a fine basketball spirit.

Of the five centers in the M. I. A. A., Paul Burks of Maryville is undoubtedly the pick. Burks, an all-conference man last year, did not enjoy such a high scoring season, but his passing was excellent in a number of games. He had the unhappy faculty of getting as off as the offest at times, but he bowed to no other center in the loop. Burks still has two more years of conference play, and by the time he is a senior he should be almost without peer. He is a fine dribbler, a good defensive man, and possibly he made more passes which resulted directly in field goals by his teammates than any other player in the conference.

Draper Outstanding Guard.

On the Warrensburg team there was one player who was far better than all his running mates of the Mule outfit. He was Draper, guard. The entire Warrensburg offense revolved around this man. He is a fine dribbler, a good shot, and his speed stays with him throughout the fastest of contests. Without Draper, Warrensburg would have been almost no team at all, and therefore he is placed on the mythical first team.

The other guard position goes to the man who was as heady as any basketball player who has ever performed on the Maryville court—Donald H. Berst. Berst was the backbone of the Maryville team. There was no game in which he failed his coach or the followers of the Bearcat five. Always battling, breaking quickly, and carrying the fight at every juncture, "Red" Berst was the wheel horse of the Bearcat basketeers. This was his last year of basketball, and he acquitted himself well. He is the unanimous choice for the captainey of the mythical team.

The second team is made up of Fox, Springfield, and Ungles, Maryville, forwards; Simmons, Kirksville, center; and O. Craig, Kirksville, and Joy, Maryville, guards. Perhaps it is because one can hardly help leaning toward his own team that Ungles is named captain, but certainly it was only his lack of height which kept him from being perhaps the best forward in the conference.

So, there are your all-stars. If you were from Kirksville, you likely would not have given Maryville so much preference, but the choosing of mythical teams depends on the impression one has of the individual players, and it seems that no Bearcat can fairly be left off one of the mythical teams.

Hedges Leads Conference.

The entire scoring for the Maryville team was divided between seven players. During the season Coach Lawrence used eleven men at different times, but Crane, Ferguson, Lisle, and Davidson failed to score.

Unofficial statistics credit Hedges with being the leading scorer of the conference. He made sixty-five field goals, eight free throws, and seven fouls during the season. His total scoring was 138 points. Burks made 92 points, Ungles made 89 points, Joy made 37, Berst made 26, Conner made 13, and Iba, substitute center, made one free throw.

Coach Lawrence loses Berst and Joy this year by graduation. He has two substitute guards, Ferguson and Crane, who will be back next year, however, and his wealth of other reserve material should enable him to have another team which can make a strong bid for conference honors.

Following are M. I. A. A. standings for the season, and the results of games played by each team:

Maryville	45	Springfield	21
Maryville	39	Springfield	24
Maryville	42	Cape	20
Maryville	32	Kirksville	37
Maryville	23	Kirksville	25
Maryville	42	Cape	20
Maryville	40	Cape	24
Maryville	12	Warrensburg	18
Maryville	31	Springfield	26
Maryville	35	Warrensburg	30
Maryville	34	Warrensburg	19
Maryville	21	Kirksville	27
Kirksville	31	Cape	28
Kirksville	22	Cape	26
Kirksville	17	Springfield	26
Kirksville	26	Springfield	24
Kirksville	29	Warrensburg	21
Kirksville	27	Warrensburg	37
Kirksville	29	Springfield	39
Kirksville	37	Maryville	32
Kirksville	25	Maryville	23
Kirksville	29	Cape	17
Kirksville	34	Warrensburg	27
Kirksville	27	Maryville	21
Warrensburg	31	Cape	29
Warrensburg	39	Cape	34
Warrensburg	30	Springfield	28
Warrensburg	27	Springfield	40
Warrensburg	21	Kirksville	29
Warrensburg	37	Kirksville	27
Warrensburg	34	Springfield	28
Warrensburg	18	Maryville	12
Warrensburg	27	Kirksville	34
Warrensburg	30	Maryville	35
Warrensburg	19	Maryville	34
Warrensburg	44	Cape	28
Springfield	28	Warrensburg	30
Springfield	40	Warrensburg	27
Springfield	21	Maryville	45
Springfield	24	Maryville	39
Springfield	26	Kirksville	17
Springfield	24	Kirksville	26
Springfield	39	Kirksville	29
Springfield	28	Warrensburg	34
Springfield	26	Maryville	31
Springfield	34	Cape	35
Springfield	44	Cape	29
Springfield	32	Cape	22
Cape	29	Warrensburg	31
Cape	34	Warrensburg	39
Cape	28	Kirksville	31
Cape	26	Kirksville	22
Cape	20	Maryville	42
Cape	20	Maryville	42
Cape	24	Maryville	40
Cape	17	Kirksville	29
Cape	25	Springfield	34
Cape	28	Warrensburg	44
Cape	29	Springfield	44
Cape	22	Springfield	32

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Snoderly and son, Ralph, of Hopkins were Maryville visitors today.

ALL-M. I. A. A. MYTHICAL TEAMS.

First Team	Position	Second Team
Hedges, Maryville	Forward	Fox, Springfield
L. Craig, Kirksville	Forward	Ungles, Maryville, Capt.
Burks, Maryville	Center	Simmons, Kirksville
Draper, Warrensburg	Guard	O. Craig, Kirksville
Berst, Maryville, Capt.	Guard	Joy, Maryville

Ruth Arrives in New York for Salary Discussion

Hero's Babe Ruth just before he went into conference with the owners of the New York Yankees, which resulted in his signing a three-year contract to play baseball for $70,000 a year. Ruth wanted $100,000 a year, and, claiming he is in the pink of condition, declared before the conference that he would not back down one whit from his demand for the highest salary ever paid a baseball player. But when $70,000 a year for three years was dangled before him he grasped it to his bosom—just as most of the rest of us would have done.

Ruth is seen here with his trainer, Arty McGovern (foreground), as he arrived in New York aboard the Twentieth Century Limited from California.

CONTESTS TO BE ENLARGED

MORE EVENTS PROVIDED FOR HIGH SCHOOL DAYS HERE.

DATES ARE APRIL 28-30

30 Loving Cups and 120 Medals Offered.—Track Winners to State Meet.

Sixty different competitions have been arranged for the annual Spring Contests for high schools of Northwest Missouri, to be held here under the auspices of the State Teachers College, April 28, 29, 30, according to a Sport Bulletin that is about to be mailed out from the College.

The annual Northwest Missouri High School Track and Field Meet will be held in conjunction with the Spring Contests on the last day, besides the tennis matches and various other athletic contests. Entry blanks will be mailed at the same time the Sport Bulletin is placed in the mails, and the blanks must be returned to College officials by April 18.

Thirty loving cups and 120 medals are to be awarded to winners of the contests and the Sport Bulletin announces several new contests.

First and second winners in the Track and Field meet will be certified to the state high school meet to be held at Columbia the week following the contests here. All schools sending representatives to the meet here must be members of the state association.

The Green and White Courier said, regarding the contests:

"Students of mathematics, French, Latin, and social science will find new contests in these departments. There will be an elementary and advanced contest in both French and Latin and contests in geometry and algebra.

"Four contests will be held in the field of social science. These will em brace world history, United States history, and kindred subjects. They will be given in the form of tests.

"Two new contests have been added in the writing field. One is in the short story and the other in the one-act play. These will be in addition to the essay contest.

"The Heart of America Contest has been added to the two others in typewriting. This is sort of a district elimination contest.

"One contest was eliminated this year. It was the individual contest in cello in the music section."

Pearson Picks Berst, Joy on All-Star Five

Springfield Writer Puts Hedges and Burks on M. I. A. A. Second Team.

Berst at center and Joy at guard, were choices of John E. Pearson, sports editor of the Springfield Daily Leader, for the 1927 M. I. A. A. all-star basketball team.

His other selections were Levi Craig, Kirksville, captain, and Carl Fox, Springfield, forwards; and O. Craig of Kirksville at the other guard position.

For his second team Pearson picked Hedges and Burks, Maryville, forwards; Wright, Springfield, center; Draper, Warrensburg, and Buckminster, Cape Girardeau, guards.

He said: "Most coaches were puzzled in picking the first team center. Berst has been playing guard this year for Maryville, but he is a reliable center and was far too valuable to the Bearcat five to be left off the all-star team."

Of Burks, he said: "Burks, Maryville center, is placed at a second team forward position because he was not consistent in getting the tip-off over other centers, yet was one of Maryville's steadiest scorers. Ungles of Maryville was given preference by some of the coaches, but most were in favor of Burks."

High School Double Card at 7:30 Tonight

Maysville High Teams to Play Local Boys and Girls Teams in Season's Wind-up.

The season's wind-up for the Maryville girls High School basketball team 7:30 o'clock tonight at the High School gym against the Maysville High School girls.

Following the girls game the Spoofhounds will engage the Maysville boys that is the last scheduled tussle of the season before the District Tournament here next week. Paul Burks will officiate.

Ruth's Yearly Pay Seven Times That of the First Team

New York, March 4.—Babe Ruth's yearly salary of $70,000 is a little more than seven times the entire payroll of the original Cincinnati Red Stockings of the '70's and the $210,000 provided for in the new contract he is to sign with the Yankees is only $50,000 less than the amount paid for the entire New York team when it was purchased by Col. Jake Ruppert and Capt. T. L. Houston.

Jimmy Delaney Dies of Infected Elbow

St. Paul Light Heavyweight Boxer, Contender for Title, Battles Unavailingly With Death.

Minneapolis, March 4.—A battler to the end, Jimmy Delaney, St. Paul light heavyweight boxer and a contender for the title, died early today in St. Mary's hospital.

Infection developed as the result of a splintered elbow, suffered two weeks ago in a fight with Maxie Rosenbloom of New York, at Cincinnati, was the cause of death.

Two operations and a blood transfusion had been performed to no avail.

Sharkey Wins Fight.

New York, Mar. 4.—Jack Sharkey, Boston sailor was awarded a technical knockout over Mike McTigue, the fighting frishman in the twelfth round here last night. Ringside critics gave Sharkey seven of the twelve rounds.

Mrs. Maude Johnson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. T. Henderson, returned to St. Joseph this morning.

22 TEAMS IN TOURNAMENT

INCREASE TO 40 IS EXPECTED BEFORE LISTS CLOSE.

DEADLINE TOMORROW

Entries Bearing Date Later Than March 5 Will Be Excluded.—Play Starts Next Thursday.

Tomorrow is the deadline for entries to the Northwest Missouri High School Basketball tournament, which will be held here under the auspices of the State Teachers College next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. All entry blanks which reach Maryville bearing a postmark of later than March 5 will be excluded from the list, it was announced this morning by William L. Mapel, manager of the tournament.

At noon today twenty-two teams had entered. This is considered a good indication, for entries usually are held off until the last moment. The prediction is that there will be in the neighborhood of forty teams in the tournament.

The first round of play will start immediately following the drawing for places next Thursday afternoon. The teams representing the sixteen schools with the largest enrollment will be placed in Class A of the tournament, and the other teams, regardless of number, will be in Class B.

The players and coaches of the various teams will be entertained at the expense of the College from the date of arrival until they have been eliminated from the tournament. Mrs. A. R. Perrin, assistant to the dean of women at the College, is chairman of the entertainment committee. All meals must be eaten at the College cafeteria.

There will be two referees for the tournament. One of them will be John Bunn, a coach at the University of Kansas. The other has not yet been selected. H. L. Raines and Forrest Froman will be the timers, and Paul Burks and Leon Ungles will be the official scorers.

The following schools have completed their entries:

Daleview, Pickering, Darlington, Forest City, Holt, Guilford, Rosendale, Ravenwood, Parnell, Sheridan, Gower, Maitland, Skidmore, Gilman City, Burlington, Grant City, Maysville, Barnard, Princeton, Savannah, Cameron, and Chillicothe.

Wallace Croy, coach at the Maryville High School, will send in his entry tomorrow, he said this morning. Last year there were thirty-six teams in the tournament.

Ravenwood Divides Two With Parnell

Girls Champs Pile Up 44-16 Score in Their 29th Game—Parnell Boys Win, 15-9.

Ravenwood High School basketball teams divided a double-header with Parnell on the latter's floor last night, the Ravenwood girls winning 44 to 16 and the Parnell boys defeating Ravenwood 15 to 9. It was the twenty-ninth game for the Ravenwood girls, and both teams showed evidences of too much basketball.

The boys' game was close in the first half, the quarter ending with Parnell in the lead 4 to 3 and tied 5-all at the half.

Red Houston of Pickering refereed both games.

The summaries:

Ravenwood Boys (9)—	F.G.	F.T.
Thomas, f	1	0
Lewis, f	0	2
Wildish, c	1	0
Wareshime, g	1	1
Beedle, g	0	0
Moore, g	0	0
Parnell Boys (15)—	**F.G.**	**F.T.**
Holton, f	2	0
Welch, f	2	0
Cox, c	3	1
Hammond, c	0	0
Waits, g	0	0
Batson, g	0	0
Miller, g	0	0

Ravenwood Girls (44)—	F.G.	F.T.
Comer, f	12	1
Bishop, f	0	0
Conn, f	8	1
Hunterson, f and g	1	0
Goodson, jc	0	0
Wygal, rc	0	0
Kessler, g	0	0
Leary, g	0	0
Bogue, g	0	0
Parnell Girls (16)—	**F.G.**	**F.T.**
L. Cox, f	5	2
Auffert, f	1	1
M. Cox, jc	0	0
Prather, rc	0	0
Kaufman, rc	0	0
B. Cox, g	0	0
Sharp, g	0	0
Payne, g	0	0
Hines, g	0	0

Mrs. Onie Shelman of Parnell underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils at the St. Francis Hospital yesterday morning.

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I WILL be at our Packing Grounds through April to supply our patrons with high grade Nursery stock.
GEO. R. MURRAY—Murray Nurseries

PROFESSIONAL 8

NOTICE—Have moved in 200 block North Market Street. Formerly blacksmith shop. All kinds of auto repairing, batteries and ignition system.—Carter Auto Repair and Electric Shop.

PERSONALS 9

ATTENTION—Have withdrawn my two residence properties in Maryville from Real Estate dealers.—Harve Miller.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

REAL BARGAINS

One Overland
One Dodge
Brand New Ford
Brand New Chevrolet

Neither has been driven a mile. Both at reduced prices.

See

BRIDGMAN MOTOR COMPANY
Dealers in
CHRYSLER
Standard Quality Motor Cars

USED CARS AT UNUSUAL PRICES

New Tudor 1927 Sedan, balloon tires.
New Coupe 1927, balloon tires.
Used Coupe 1926, New paint, balloon tires.
Used Coupe 1925, New paint, balloon tires.
Used Touring 1924, New paint and starter.
2 used Coupes, 1924, with new paint.
Used Coupe 1923, starter. Cheap.
2 used Tourings, 1922, starters. Cheap.

CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
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Dodge Coupe
1926 Model—good condition

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1925 Touring, original finish is good.
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Maryville's Ford Agent for 18 Years

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

Outstanding
USED CAR VALUES

1—Overland Coupe-Sedan, Balloon tires, bumpers, big wheel; other extras. Fine condition.
1—Willys-Knight Touring, new paint, good rubber. A fine car. Mechanical condition perfect.
1—Big Studebaker Roadster; good rubber, good condition.
1—Ford Touring, glass inclosure. Your price is ours.
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SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
Willys-Overland Fine Motor Cars

See These Two

Dodge Values

'24 Dodge Sedan
'25 Dodge Touring.

Both of these cars carry a 30-day guarantee.

THREE FORD BARGAINS

'23 Ford Coupe
Two cheap Ford Tourings

Arnold-Strong Motor Co.

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One good ford Truck, 1926 motor, cab and grain body, stock rack. Good tires. Fine condition.....$250
Chevrolet Truck, 1926 motor. Recently overhauled $450

McDONNELL CHEVROLET CO.
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THE TRADES 19

TUBULAR FORD RADIATORS
$12.00
Hog and Poultry Supplies
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square.
Tin and Furnace Work

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

GLOVER & ALEXANDER
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Transfer
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ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE

INSURANCE 21

INSURE your property and life. "If it is worth anything" see John Z. Curnutt, Mutz Building.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

LEARN BARBERING and get a better living than you have ever known before. Write today.—Moler Barber College, 544 Main St., Kansas City.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

ENGLISH WYCOFF—S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching. Flock headed by cockerels out of certified blood. Tested flock $5.00 per hundred.—Mrs. Fred Lyle, Barnard phone.

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Han. 4579 Far. 164-11.

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SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORN
World Famous Barron Strain
$3.00 per 100

We have a nice flock of chickens this year. You are always welcome to come and see them. Eggs shipped C. O. D.

Telephone through Barnard
MR. and MRS. D. N. HOSHOR
10 Miles South Maryville on Concrete.

HATCHING EGGS—From purebred Buff Orpingtons, headed by Missouri University certified cockereis. This means production plus quality, $4.50 per hundred.—Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Farmers 5-14.

ANYWAY you argue the fact remains: Lee's Egg Maker and Chick Grower, is best.—Koch Pharmacy.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C. Rhode Island Red flock headed by prize winners from Iowa State Fair. Good layers. Dark color, $3.50 per hundred.—Mrs. John Knabb, Farmers 9-11.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, 5c dozen above market price.—Mrs. Carl Burke, Pickering.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs. Good layers, $2.50 per 100.—Mrs. Earl McClurg, Pickering phone.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Some good farm mares, also some good mules.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Registered Shropshire ewes, lambing now. Also farm mules, and two-row implements.—Guy G. Aley, Maryville.

FOR SALE—Good mules, 4 and 5 years old.—C. E. Holliday, Graham.

PETS, ETC. 35

NEW ZEALAND White Rabbits make dandy pets.—Call Townsend Godsey, Hanamo 283.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, second cutting, at farm, 7 miles south city.—C. W. Hilsenbeck, 114 West Lincoln St., Farmers 332-19.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37A

SEED CORN—Yellow Dent, 91 to 95 per cent germination; $2 bushel, in ear at Crib.—Martin Asbell, Burlington Junction.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay and red clover seed.—E. W. McLaughlin, Maryville, Farmers 46-17.

READ THIS—Timothy and clover seed mixed. New seed $5.50 bushel.—Smith & Braniger.

FOR SALE—Several tons good clover hay.—Elmer Dougherty, 3 miles southwest.

FOR SALE—A few bushels of yellow blossom sweet clover seed. Now is a good time to sow it.—Harry Wright, Graham.

FOR SALE—Seed oats.—J. R. Fisher, Farmers 6-11, 3 miles west Maryville.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

FOR SALE—Dining room furniture.—Mrs. C. F. Kinder, 622 North Market.

FOR SALE—Reed buggy, cheap if taken at once, 402 East 3rd.—Call Hanamo 6236.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

FARMS, LANDS FOR RENT 41

FARM FOR RENT—300-acre, 2 sets of improvements.—Mrs. E. J. Williams, 333 East Third.

FOR RENT—160 acres, 5 miles west of Albany. Good second bottom land, reasonable cash rent.—Phone 121S, Albany, Mo.

FOR RENT—80 acre farm.—Inquire Will Hurst at Hopkins.

FARMS—For Rent, sale or exchange; 20, 80, 120, 200. Some for grain rent. Allen Brothers.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Fine six-room house, strictly modern; good garage, across the street from hospital. Possession anytime.—Chas. Hyslop.

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HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern 8-room house on pavement, close in; West Side. Possession March 1st.—J. A. Speirs, Hanamo 307 or 633, Farmers 87.

Read the Want Ads.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR RENT—Suite modern rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, freshly decorated; bath, adjoining kitchen, private refrigerator, on one floor; also fine garage; on paved street.—Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Hanamo 3625.

St. Joseph Bank Sues on Real Estate Note

Lloyd Geist Defendant In Action For $1,000.—Graham Bank Sues J. A. Forcades.

The Tootle-Lacy National Bank of St. Joseph has brought suit in circuit court against Lloyd Geist, Maryville, for the collection of a $1,000 note.

The Bank alleged that on January 9, 1926, Mr. Geist gave his note for $1,000 to the Real Estate Bank, payable April 26, 1926, which later was assigned to the Tootle-Lacy Bank and now is in possession of that institution.

The plaintiff has brought suit for the principal, with 8 per cent interest and attorney fees of 10 per cent. No interest or principal has been paid on the note, it is stated.

The Citizens Bank of Graham has brought suit against Mr. and Mrs. James A. Forcade, of the Graham vicinity, asking the court to decree a deed of conveyance on a tract of land about two miles north of Graham, that the land be sold to satisfy a judgment and that the defendants be enjoined from disposing of the property until by court order.

The Bank claimed it obtained a judgment in the Nodaway County circuit court against Mr. Forcade for $5,025.75 that Mr. Forcade had executed a deed assigning the land to H. E. Forcade with the intent to "hinder, delay and defraud his creditors." It was further alleged that the land was conveyed to Elmina Forcade, wife of James Forcade, by J. E. Forcade for no consideration.

A. D. Fine, by a suit filed today, seeks to collect an $80 note from Henry S. Neff, with interest of 8 per cent since January 1, 1925. He alleges that January 1, 1923, Fred C. and Ellen C. James executed a note to Mr. Neff, which has become his property and that the three parties have failed to pay the note on demand.

Forging Sisters to Jail for One Year

Misses Blanche And Grace Stauber, Daughters Of Former Graham Pastor, Are Sentenced.

Los Angeles, March 4.—The Misses Blanche and Grace Stauber, middle-aged daughters of a former minister of several Missouri and Kansas churches, pleaded guilty to charges of forgery in superior court yesterday and were sentenced to serve one year in Los Angeles County jail.

Superior Judge A. L. Stephens, in addition to the jail sentence, put the sisters under probation for four years, following the expiration of the jail terms.

The sisters, both about 50 years of age, were wanted in a score of southwestern cities for passing worthless checks, and were said by investigators from the probation office to have forged checks in various cities to the amount of approximately $25,000. They were forced to the fraudulent activities, they said, when a small inheritance left by their father dwindled away, and having spent much of their lives in the service of churches of which their father was pastor were unprepared to earn a living.

Two county alienists, under whose observations they were placed following their arrest, early this week pronounced them sane, but lacking in moral interpretation.

The father of Misses Blanche and Grace Stauber was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Graham about fifty years ago.

$135 An Acre for Farm.

Charles Rockwell purchased the Fred Smith farm of 80 acres, four and one-half miles southeast of Skidmore, for the consideration of $135 per acre.—Skidmore News.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sherlock of St. Joseph visited relatives and friends here today.

POOR TO GET NO LUXURIES

PLAINER FARE TO BE ORDERED FOR NEEDY FAMILIES.

RECEIVING COUNTY AID

Grocery Bills for Tea, Coffee, Bacon, Minced Ham and Butter Draw Court's Criticism.

Stricter economy in the grocery budget of families in Nodaway County who are being given financial aid by the county court, will be insisted upon by the judges of the court when they meet Monday ,it was indicated at the county clerk's office today.

Expenditures for large amounts of tea, coffee, pancake flour, bacon and minced ham, for which the county pays, will be eliminated, and simpler menus, less expensive, more healthful and better adapted to the respective families, have been proposed.

This action will be taken by the court, it was intimated, in line with the court's policy of cutting down expenses this year. Thousands of dollars are paid annually for the support of families dependent upon the county, and the court proposes to trim these expenses. There will be no more "ordering of whatever the families may like, irrespective of cost, and the men folks will have to get their tobacco through some other source," it was declared today.

Two bills presented to the court, for February accounts of two families at Burlington Junction, included the following items:

Coffee, 25 cents; sorghum, apples, lard, coffee, 40 cents; milk, butter, 53 cents; rice, bacon, 70 cents; cabbage, milk, onions, baking powder, beans, coffee, 40 cents; soap, flour, lard, minced ham, sugar, bacon, 85 cents; crackers, butter, oil, bread, pancake flour, prunes, tea, coffee, peanut butter. One bill was for $16.54 and the other $14.36.

Tea and coffee, as well as minced ham, bacon, pancake flour and butter will be stricken off these lists. In the future the grocers will be informed what each family it to be allowed. Investigations of each case will be carefully made upon court orders.

The tentative list of foodstuffs from which the dependent families may order, includes:

Some kind of boiled meat, 20 cents worth, once a week.
Salt pork, 25 cents value, once a week.
Dried beans, navy or red.
Bulk oatmeal or corn meal.
Bread or flour.
Dried fruit.
Cabbage or turnips.
Canned tomatoes.
Potatoes (for only three meals a week).
Macaroni or rice.
Oleomargerine, two pounds a week.
Syrup for sweetening.
Milk.

Some county officials said these families were "living higher than I am," and declared there was no reason why such bills should be charged to the county when, with menus prepared by specialists and reccomendations for each family as to how much should be ordered, the county funds should be drawn upon less heavily each year.

Chicks to Ten States.

The Logan Leghorn Farm had its first hatch of baby chicks to come off last week. They were sold and shipped into ten different states as follows: Georgia, New Jersey, Alabama, Minnesota, Connecticut, Louisiana, Arkansas, North Carolina, Kansas and Missouri.—Parnell Review.

W. J. Dreyer arrived in Maryville today from Phoenix, Arix., on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wagner and family left today for their new home in St. Joseph.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 4,500; market 10c to 25c lower.
Top, $12; bulk, $11.10 to $11.60.

Cattle.

Receipts 500; market steady.
Cows and heifers, $4 to $9.25.
Calves, $6 to $12.
Stockers and feeders, $7 to $9.

Sheep.

Receipts 5,500; market weak to 15c lower.
Lambs, $14 to $14.75.
Ewes, $8 to $9.25.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 11,500; light hogs steady.

Cattle

Receipts 1,300, including 500 calves; market generally steady; good choice vealers, 25c to 50c lower.

Sheep

Receipts 500; market nominal.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 12,000; market 10c to 15c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,500; market fed steers and yearlings steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 8,500; market lambs mostly 25c lower.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 4,000; market 10c to 15c lower.
Bulk, $11.25 to $11.60.
Heavies, $11.50 to $11.60.
Butchers, $11.35 to $11.65.
Lights, $11.65 to $12.
Pigs, $11.75 to $12.50.

Cattle.

Receipts 6,000; market strong.
Prime fed steers, $11.25 to $13.25.
Dressed beef steers, $8.25 to $11.25.
Western steers, $8.25 to $11.25.
Southern steers, $7.50 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $9.25.
Cows, $4 to $8.
Heifers, $6 to $10.50.
Bulls, $5.50 to $6.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,500; market weak.
Spring lambs, $13.75 to $14.85.
Yearlings, $11 to $12.
Ewes, $8 to $9.25.
Wethers, $8.75 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $13.25 to $14.25.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
May	1.41	1.42⅜	1.41	1.41½	1.40⅜
July	1.34⅝	1.35⅜	1.34½	1.34⅝	1.33⅞
Sept.	1.32¼	1.32½	1.31⅞	1.32	1.31¼
CORN—					
May	.77⅝	.78⅛	.77⅛	.77⅛	.77⅛
July	.82	.82¾	.82	.82	.81⅞
Sept.	.85	.86	.85	.85⅛	.85⅛

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red $1.36; No. 3 red $1.33.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 76c; No. 3 yellow 70½c to 72¼c.
OATS—No. 2 white 49¼c to 49½c.
HAY—Timothy $4.75 to $5.00; clover, $28 to $35.
RYE—No. 2 $1.03.
BARLEY—65c to 67c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 114 cars; market for both hard and red, ½c to 1½c up; No. 2 hard, $1.34 to $1.39½; No. 3 hard, $1.32½ to $1.38½; No. 2 red, $1.30½ to $1.32; No. 3 red, $1.29 to $1.31½.

CORN—Receipts 39 cars; market, unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 71c to 73c; No. 3 mixed, 67½c to 70c; No. 2 yellow, 74c to 75c; No. 3 yellow, 71c to 74c; No. 2 white, 71½c to 73½c.

OATS—Receipts 5 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 46c to 49c.

RYE—No. 2, 99½c to $1.01½.

BARLEY—No. 3, 72c to 73c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $14 to $15; timothy, No. 1, $15.50 to $16; alfalfa, choice, $21.50 to $23.

Eggs, 22c; selected, 28c; butter, 54c; packing, 23c; hens, 23c; turkeys and young toms, 30c; broilers, 35c; ducks, 24c; geese, 14c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, March 4.—The wheat market was strong in a moderately active market today with general buying and commission house buying orders competing with shorts who were again on the wrong side of the market. Prices advanced 1¼ to 2 cents over the previous close.

Local arrivals were 13 cars. The cash market was steady to ½ cent higher.

Corn respected the strength in wheat and advanced sharply but there was some selling against the offers on the advance, causing prices to recede from the high point. Receipts were liberal at 303 cars. The cash market was ½ cent lower.

Oats was strong and showed a substantial gain for the day. Receipts were 37 cars and the small receipts are encouraging some buying. The cash market was ½ cent lower.

Provisions closed steady.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per dozen	18c
Cream, per lb.	47c
Hens, per lb.	18c
Leghorn, hens, per lb.	17c
1927 Springs, per lb.	30c
Geese, per lb.	8c
Ducks, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb	6c
Roosters, per lb.	12c

BLOOMFIELD SCHOOL NEWS.

We have put our basketball goals back in shape and have played two games this week. We were defeated both times. The first time by an independent team, composed of Frank Burch, Buster Burch, Ed Hanna, LeRoy Morrow and Milo McClurg. Their forwards were too much for our grades and they romped through our little team as though they were in a hurry.

Our other defeat came at the hands of the Pickering grade team. This team has never been defeated by any team their size and we did well to hold them to a 38 to 31 score.

A number of people from our community attended the Bloomdale Community meeting last Friday evening and enjoyed the program.

Class grades, generally speaking, have been greatly improved this last quarter and as a result the grade cards have become more attractive.

The Agricultural class has taken up the study of poultry and have drawn several good plans for poultry houses. We are keeping a record of the price of eggs and of hens for this month.

We have started a new reading contest in the "D" class for this quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrow are moving off of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin's farm this week and Mr. and Mrs. Loch and family are moving there.

Paul Loch enrolled in our school Wednesday morning.

BLOOMDALE

We had a large crowd at our community meeting last Friday evening. Two short plays were given by the patrons besides several other numbers. Refreshments were served by the ladies after the program. The school will give the next program sometime this month.

Oliver Gray who was absent from school with a bad cold all last week is back in school this week.

Willard Wray was absent from school Monday and Tuesday.

We had some pictures taken of the school last week.

The schoolhouse floor was scrubbed and oiled last week end.

The second grade class nas finished its reader and also completed two other readers.

The B Geography class is greatly interested in their work this quarter of "A Trip Around The World."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latimer and daughter, Alfaretta, spent Sunday with Mr. Latimer's mother west of Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Chance Copeland moved to their farm in this neighborhood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crystal Treese have rented the Orville Gray farm and oved this week.

Frank O'Riley was called to Omaha, Wednesday morning to see his brother who is seriously ill, there.

Harold Harvey of Elmo visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Harvey last Sunday.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Which Way Is Up?

HM-M-M... CHEBANSE, FOUR MILES - CLIFTON, THREE MILES - AS IF ANYBODY CARED -
CHEBANSE 4 MI.
CLIFTON 3 MI.
AN' HERE'S ANOTHER ROAD THAT DON'T SEEM TO GO ANY PLACE - MAYBE IT'LL TURN OUT TO BE TH' ONE WE OUGHT TO TAKE -
AW, PIFFLE! WHAT'S TH' DIFFERENCE WHAT ROAD WE TAKE - THEY'RE ALL TH' SAME - NONE OF 'EM EVER GET US ANY PLACE -
LEAPIN' LIZARDS! DO YUH RELIZE, SANDY, WE'VE BEEN HOOFIN' IT 'MOST FOUR WEEKS AN' WE HAVEN'T GOT ANY PLACE YET? THAT'S TH' TROUBLE WITH BEIN A TRAMP - IT'S LIKE PLAYIN' BASKET BALL WITH NO GOALS - WE'VE GOT NOTHIN' TO SHOOT AT - THAT'S WHAT'S TH' MATTER WITH LOTS O' FOLKS LIKE US -
HAROLD GRAY

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"Girls Must Consider Dean as Comrade" Declares Edith A. Barnard of Local College

"Girls are just as splendid as ever," declared Dean Edith A. Barnard of the State Teachers College, who returned Wednesday night from Dallas, Texas, where she has been attending the meeting of the National Education Association.

"It is true that girls have greater possibilities now, and, of course, they have more freedom. They have been passing through a transition period but many are finding themselves," the dean asserted.

Dean Barnard has been chairman of the State Teachers College section of the National Association of Deans of Women for two years. It is unusual for one person to hold the office for two years.

The key thought of the meeting at Dallas was "greater care in the orientation of freshmen," Miss Barnard said. She also said that the idea that a dean is a mere disciplinarian or matron who is there to spy on the girls is of the old type and has long since vanished from the earth.

"Girls must get away from that idea," the dean declared. "Comradeship is the thing to be necouraged. We are all working together for a common end. It is easier to make living than to make life. It is the higher and finer things that we try to give the girls. Better ways of spending their leisure hours.

"It is all an adventure in which the dean and the girls are working together and climbing upward hand in hand.

"The dean of women must help her girls find themselves," Miss Barnard added.

Among the most interesting sessions at the national meeting to Miss Barnard was one at which Mrs. Frank B. Gilbreth, president of Gilbreth Inc., gave a talk. Mrs. Gilbreth is president of Gilbreth Inc., a firm of engineers. Her husband is dead and she manages a huge business in the East as well as cares for her family of eleven children.

Mrs. Gilbreth talked on "Marriage, a career and the Curriculum". Mrs. Gilbreth makes the same methods that apply to business apply to homemaking.

Another part of the program which particularly appealed to the dean was a chorus of 600 Negro children who sang "spirituals." The children were students at the Booker T. Washington High School at Dallas and were trained by Mrs. Portia Washington Pitman, daughter of Booker T. Washington.

One of the questions mentioned at the meeting was that of sororities.

"The National Association of Deans of Women is not 'down' on sororities," Miss Barnard declared, "but each group should understand the other. So much benefit is to be derived from Greek letter organizations. A study is being made of the situation and a final report wil be made at the next meeting of the association."

Miss Barnard was chairman of the resolutions committee at the meeting.

C. F. McCaffrey Made Guardian of Mrs. Race

Charles F. McCaffrey late yesterday was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Mrs. Mary Race of Elmo by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court, after a jury had found her incapable of managing her own affairs.

She is the wife of George A. Race, against whom insanity charges also had been brought in probate court and dismissed.

The Races are among the oldest settlers of Nodaway County. Both are 87 years of age and they have been married for sixty-six years.

Miss Anna Walker of Burlington Junction will come tomorrow to be the guest of Judge and Mrs. J. F. Robertson over the week end.

Car License Sales Now Number 3766

Of Machines for Which Plates Have Been Purchased 141 Were New, Books Show.

Yesterday's sales of motor car licenses here numbered 76 making the total 3,766.

The new cars for which licenses have been purchased from February 1 to March 3 include: Ford, 66; Chevrolet, 22; Star, 16; Chrysler, 10; Dodge, 9; Buick; 3; Willys-Knight, 31; Overland, 6; Oldsmobile, 1; Essex, 1; Studebaker, 1; Nash, 1; Oakland, 1; International truck, 1. New machines total 141.

To Preach at Salem.

The Rev. H. O. Loomis of Savannah will preach at the Salem church, south of Maryville, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

RECORDS FOR SPEED BROKEN

NEVER A CONGRESS TO DO SO MUCH IN SUCH SHORT TIME.

MANY BILLS TAKEN UP

Farm Relief, Radio, Naval Building, Election, Banking and Other Problems Given Time.

Rest Until December.

Washington, March 4.—Congress is in for a long rest or the people are in for a long rest from congress—either way you want to put it.

The old sixty-ninth Congress which adjourned at noon today, by the congressional clocks, is dead forever.

The new seventieth congress, elected last November, does not come into action under the constitution until the first Monday of next December.

This provides a nine months rest which can only be broken if President Coolidge calls a special session which does not seem very likely unless some national crisis arises.

Washington, March 4.—A new efficiency and speed record in handling legislation was established by the sixty-ninth congress which adjourned automatically at noon today.

Thousands of bills, resolutions and matters of public importance were disposed of in the swift days since December 6 when the old congress—as distinguished from that elected last November—convened in a final session to tackle the business of the nation.

With knowledge that time was short and that much emergency legislation would have to be passed, usual minor differences were shunted aside in both houses. Never before within memory of the oldest capitol attaches has congress done so much in so short a time.

Farm relief, radio, naval strengthening, important election contests, banking reform, a new public buildings program, rivers and harbors improvement, Boulder Dam, Muscle Shoals, foreign treaties and tax reduction were some of the leading problems attacked.

While favorable action was not to be obtained on all of them, at least something was done about each one and that is more than any previous congress has done.

Here are some of the things that Congress did.

Farm Relief.

The most important farm relief measure, the McNary-Haugen bill, after having been defeated by both houses of the same congress last session, was at this session adopted with only brief debate. The bill would establish a $250,000,000 revolving fund to be loaned to cooperative marketing associations in order that they might buy agricultural products at a stabilized price.

Radio.

The Dill-White radio compromise was adopted with a design to give the government regulatory powers over radio broadcasting and to eliminate differences which have worked to the disadvantage of listeners-in. The control will be under point authority of the Secretary of Commerce and a radio commission to be selected by the president.

Naval Strengthening.

Increased appropriations were granted to the naval air service and the two houses fought out a proposal to build new cruisers, bringing the United States closer to the 5-5-3 ratio with Great Britain.

Election Contests.

Counting of the Pennsylvania senatorial election ballots was begun in the contest brought by William B. Wilson, Democrat, against Senator-elect William S. Vare, Republican. Hearings were held in connection with a 15-year old bribery charge against Senator Gould, Republican, Minnesota. Oath of office was refused to Senator-designate Frank L. Smith, Republican, Illinois, and the Senate privileges and election committee conducted an inquiry.

Banking Reform.

The Pepper-McFadden banking bill to revise present federal banking laws was adopted and made a law. It was designed to place national banks on a parity with state banks, especially with regard to establishment of branches in states where branch banking is permitted. It also gives perpetual charters to federal reserve banks and simplifies their practice.

Public Buildings.

A new era of public building development was hailed in the $125,000,000 appropriation bill fought out by both houses, and passed by the house early in the session.

Rivers and Harbors.

A bill appropriating about $80,000,000 for waterway transportation and improvement, including many new projects like the Missouri river developments, was passed. It also included government purchase of the Cape Cod canal.

Builder Demand Muscle Shoals.

The Johnson-Swing bill was fought out in both houses of congress, and considerable effort was made to get action on Muscle Shoals legislation.

Foreign Treaties.

The Lauzanne treaty of peace with Turkey was killed by the senate and the treaty to outlaw use of poison gas in international warfare was sent back to the foreign relations committee.

Tax Reduction.

The House ways and means committee inaugurated a program to prevent tax reduction during the session with a view to meeting early next fall to plan a 1928 tax reduction bill. The senate went on record in favor of applying the present government surplus toward debt retirement as a mode of indirect tax reduction.

1 DEMOCRAT, 10 G. O. P. SENATORS LOSE SEATS.

Washington, Mar. 4.—The stroke of noon today automatically swept out of office eleven United States senators who failed of election at the polls last November.

The list includes ten Republicans and one Democrat:

Cameron, Rep., Ariz.
Harreld, Rep., Okla.
Lenroot, Rep., Wis.
Means, Rep., Colo.
Pepper, Rep., Pa.
Stanfield, Rep., Ore.
Stewart, Rep., Iowa.
Underwood, Dem., Ala.
Wadsworth, Rep., N. Y.
Weller, Rep., Md.
Ernst, Rep., Ky.

Underwood, the lone Democrat, did not run for re-election and Stewart of Iowa was elected last November to fill only the unexpired term of the late Senator Cummins, Repn., Iowa.

UNDERWOOD TO RETIRE AFTER SERVICE SINCE '95

Washington, Mar. 4.—One of the old veterans whose face is as familiar in Congress as the Capitol dome, passes from public life at noon today when Senator Oscar Underwood, Democrat, Alabama, goes into retirement.

The leader of many historic tariff battles, Democratic floor leader in the House and later in the Senate, a leading presidential candidate in many recent Democratic national conventions, Underwood is quietly retiring. He declined to run for re-election last year and bought an estate across the Potomac in the Virginia hills on the road to Washington's tomb at Mt. Vernon.

Underwood was first elected to the Fifty-fourth Congress and was re-chosen continuously through the Sixty-third Congress when on March 4, 1915, he came to the Senate.

First Degree Charge Filed

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had accused Ashford of coming over to see her and he was jealous.

Residents of Burlington Junction said that although Leonard was known to be gruff in his manner he was well thought of there, that he had a splendid record in the World War and was a member of the Service Battery, 128th Field Artillery, Missouri National Guard, and of the American Legion.

Not so much was known about Mrs. Leonard or her family. They had moved to Burlington Junction from the vicinity of Blanchard, Ia., about five or six years ago and her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Teague, had later moved there.

The news of the slaying was slow in spreading, and the town was greatly upset over the tragedy. There was little feeling expressed by the citizens, it was said last night.

Funeral This Afternoon.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the First M. E. Church at Burlington Junction, conducted by the Rev. J. Howard Thompson and burial was in Ohio cemetery. The services were in charge of the Rolla Dicks Post of the American Legion and Service Battery, with members of the Legion as pall bearers.

The Burlington Junction Post had the following regarding the history of Leonard:

"Dewey Leonard was born in Burlington Junction, April 21, 1898, and lived in Burlington Junction practically all his life.

"He was one of the first from Nodaway County to answer the call of his country during the World War and saw two years of service in the army. He was in the Argonne battle and other important engagements. He was honorably discharged and returned to Burlington Junction at the close of the war.

"He was married on April 29, 1924 to Elizabeth Schrimsher, who survives him. There are two children, Bertha Ledora, 3 years old, and Betty Lou, 11 months old. He is also survived by his father, Herb. Leonard, who is making his home with one of his daughters in St. Joseph. There are also four sisters and one brother, Mrs. Vera Davis, Mrs. Bertha Adams, both of St. Joseph; Mrs. Dora Younger, Pueblo, Colo.; Mrs. Marjorie Ashbrook of Burlington Junction; and Edgar Leonard of Blanchard, Ia.

Read the Want Ads.

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